CITY COUNCILS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.-This Board met last night, and after receiving and properly referring several bills from the lower Board, there being no other business before the Board, they ad

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL -A communication was received from the Mayor, announthe laborers on the water mains.

The monthly report of the Intendant of the Asylum was received, and referred to the Com-

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A resolution was passed, authorizing the purchase of two copies of "Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies," for the use of the Board.

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Mr. Jones offered a resolution directing that
the national flag shall be displayed daily, from
the flag-staff on the top of the City Hall, from
sunrise till sunset, until otherwise ordered; passed unanimously.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee of Ways and
Means, reported back an act, from the Board

of Aldermen, for the removal of the inaugura-tion ball room, with the provise that it shall be removed at the expense of the parties who erected the same; passed.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee of Ways and

Means, reported a joint resolution to repeal an act appropriating \$3,000 for watering Pennsylvania avenue, the same having been twice passed; agreed to.

Mr. Mead introduced a bill to abate a nui-

sance in the fifth ward; referred to the Committee on Improvements.

Mr. Edmondston, from the Committee on the

Fire Department, reported an act for the relief of George A. Sessford; passed. Dr. Borrows, from the Committee on Health, reported an act appropriating \$400 to supply a deficiency in the annual appropriation for med

icines for the poor; passed.

The bill from the Board of Aldermen, authorizing the Mayor to issue notes of the corporation for the redemption of certain guarantied bonds, was debated at considerable length and afterwards referred to the Committee o

Ways and Means.
Mr. Jones called up the act repealing certain provisions in the joint resolution making an appropriation to pay Messrs. Lenox & Davidge for services rendered the corporation in the case of R. C. Weightman against the corporation, so as not to allow the Mayor to pay more than \$250. Passed—yeas 12, nays 4. The Board then adjourned.

THE MOVEMENTS OF THE MILITARY.—Yes-terday was another busy day at the War De-partment. Early in the morning, Capt. Nalley, of the Metropolitan Rifles, arrived with nireteen recruits, who, after the usual formalities, were received into the service. This company now numbers one hundred and fifteen u.en: one captain, three lieutenants, five sergeants, four corporals, two musicians, and one hundred

Captain Thistleton, of the Putnam Rifles mustered in a detachment, which completed

the number allotted to his company.

The Turner Rilles, Captain Gerhardt, sent up thirty recruits, which were mustered in the service. These, with the ten who were mus-

service. These, with the ten who were mustered on Saturday, make the total number of this corps one hundred and fifteen.

Howitzer Company [D. Washington Light Infantry Battalion,] to the number of one hundred and twenty, then marched in and were the company is composed of duly mustered. This company is composed of some of the finest looking men in the Dis trict. The officers are, Captain I. Cross, and Lieutenants S. Cross, Webster, and Marks. They immediately reported for orders at the

headquarters, "Fort Lawson."
The Henderson Guard, Captain Foxwell, Lieutenants Rapley, Rodier, and Piggott, four sergeants, four corporals, and seventy two pri-vates, next came forward and took the oath, and were at once directed to Colonel Smith for

Captain Kelly of Company B, Union Regiment, sent over-twenty-nine recruits, who were duly mustered into service.

A detachment of the National Guard Bat-

talion, consisting of Captain P. H. King, Lieutenants Lloyd, Allen, and Lackey, five ser-

geants, four corporals, and sixty privates, were next mustered in.

A squad of twenty-three recruits from Company A, Anderson Rifles, then came forward and received the oath. Among them were five of the seven who refused to take the oath on Saturday last. The men stated that while there was no war they could not neglect their bustness; but when they heard of the surrender of Fort Sumter, they could stay out of the service no longer. One of the new recruits was very anxious to know, before taking the oath, if taking it he would make himself liable to be ordered to any part of the country. He was told that he was only wanted to defend the District in case it was attacked. After taking the oath, however, he stated that he was now willing to go to Fort Sumter, if need be, or to

About four o'clock, the National Rifles, Captain Smead, and Lieutenants Davis and Webb, with about fifty rifles, came up, and were received into the service. Since the first day of the muster, this company has had great drawbacks, on account of the resignation of a large number of its members. Their places, however, have been filled by good Union men, and the company now is in as prosperous a condition as ever. When the oath was administered, and it was observed that the members were unanimous in taking it, the crowd around the enclosure very loudly applauded them. Other companies were out yesterday, but did not reach the Department in time to be mus-

The Zouave corps, Lieut. Powell commanding, marcheddown to the armory of the Light Infantry, but arrangements had been previously made with Company D to be mustered in. They therefore returned to their armory, and were

The Constitutional Guards, Capt. W. H. Digges; Company E, National Guard battalion, (lately formed on Capitol Hill;) the Carring-ton Home Guard, Capt James Goddard; Company B, Anderson Rifles, Capt. Jones; and a new company, under command of Sorgeant Major Hamilton, of Georgetown, are expected to be mustred in the service to-day.

STILL ANOTHER.-Last evening a meeting was held at Thorn's Hall, on Seventh street for the purpose of forming a military company for the defence of the city. Mr. H. M. Knight was called to the chair, and Mr. R. J. Beall apwas called to the chair, and Mr. R. J. Bean appointed Secretary. On invitation being given, eighty five persons curolled their names. An election was held for commissioned officers, with the following result: H. M. Knight, Captain; Mitchel Smith, First Licutenant; J. Y. Donu, Second Lieutenant; and H. B. McElfresh, Third Lieutenant. The name of Slemmer Guards was adopted, in honor of the commander of Fort Pickens; after which, they ad-

TENDERED THEIR SERVICES -Colonel Bacon, accompanied by the field and staff officers of the first brigade of the militia of the District, tendered the services of the brigade yesterday to the Secretary of War. The brigade is comthe Secretary of War. The brigade is posed of the first and second regiments.

ROBBERY.—On Sauday night, the residence of a colored man named Brown, on Eleventh street, between II and I, was entered while the family were at church, and 900 Mexican dollars stolen. Mr. Brown had earned this money in the Mexican war, in 1847 and 1848, and, doubting the safety of banks, had sewed it up in three small bags, and hidden it away in an old school desk. The house was entered from the rear, and two doors broken open. No clue has yet and two doors broken open. No clue has yet been obtained to the whereabouts of the thief.

MILLS'S STATUE OF FREEDOM .- Clark Mills will commence to cast the statue of Freedom for the apex of the Capitol Dome about the last of this week.

POTOMAC PRESBYTERY.—The Presbytery reassembled at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and was opened with prayer. After a short time spent in business of no general importance, it adjourned to meet at the Bridge Street Church, Georgetown, next Monday, at 5 o'clock

PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM .- The Managers of the Washington City Orphan Asylum, (Protestant,) in their annual report, press upon the attention of our citizens the growing necessity for a House of Refuge or a Male Asy-They find it impossible, with their lin ited means of discipline, to govern or properly train boys over eleven or twelve years of age. The Managers tender their acknowledgments for the following, amongst other contributions: German Lutheran Church, \$50; New York Avenue Church, \$71.61; Christ Church, \$12.08; Methodist Church, \$11.01; Christ Church, \$12.08; Methodist Church South, \$30; St. John's Church, \$151; Church of the Ascension, \$47.29; Trinity Church, \$150; Thanksgiving Union Prayer Meeting, \$8.

The concert which was to have taken place at Willarda' Hall last evening was, by the special request of many friends of the Indian, postponed until this evening, April 16th, when the lovers of song will have an opportunity to hear Larooqua's inimitable performance. Doors open at 7½ o'clock.

ANOTHER COMPANY ORGANIZED .- A meeting was held at a private residence in the Northern Liberties last evening, for the purpose of or Liberties last evening, for the purpose of organizing a new rifle company, to be called the Watson Guards, after the gallant Col. Watson, of Baltimore, who foll at Monterey. The meeting was quite largely attended, and some twenty five persons signed the roll. George W. Downey was elected first lieutenant; Walter B. Dobson, second lieutenant; and Richard Kelly, third lieutenant. The further election of officers was postponed until to-night, when the company have another meeting. the company have another meeting.

A MAD DOG LOOSE-SEVERAL PERSONS BITren .- About 6 o'clock on Thursday afternoon a dog owned by Mr. Glascoe, residing on R street, between Eighth and Ninth, suddenly exhibited signs of hydrophobia, and before he could be secured, several persons were bitten by him. He first attacked a little son of Mr. John Stew-He first attacked a little son of Mr. John Stewart, residing in that vicinity, and bit him severely, and afterwards attacked a child of Mr. J. F. Stanley, and also one of Mr. S. Goddard. The wife of Mr. Glascoe, in endeavoring to secure the dog, was also severely bitten. A crowd soon collected, and went in pursuit of the dog, and finally succeeded in killing him. Those bitten are under medical treatment, and are rapidly improving. rapidly improving.

GOING TO REPEAT IT .- Edward P. Weston who, a few weeks since, undertook to walk from Boston to Washington inside of ten days, and who arrived several hours behind time, is going

who arrived several hours behind time, is going to try it again vice versa on his return trip. He will make use of the following as his "time table." The distance is about 470 miles:

Leaving Capitol at Washington, D. C., Tuesday, April 23d, at 12 M., and arrive at Baltimore (Eutaw House) between 9 and 10 P. M.; retire. Leave Baltimore at 5 A. M. on Wednesday, April 24th, and arrive at Farmington, or Brick Meeting House, between 9 and 10 P. M.; retire. Leave Brick Meeting House at 5 A. M., on Thursday, April 25th, and arrive at Philameters. on Thursday, April 25th, and arrive at Phila-delphia (Continental Hotel) between 9 and 10 P. M.; retire. Leave Philadelphia at 5 A. M., P. M.; retire. Leave Philadelphia at 5 A. M., on Friday, April 26th, and arrive at South Brunswick (at Chas. Shann's, Esq.) between 10 and 11 P. M.; retire. Leave South Brunswich at 6 A. M., on Saturday, April 27th, and arrive at New York (Metropolitan Hotel) between 10 and 11 P. M.; retire. Leave New York at 4 A. M., on Sunday, April 28th, and arrive at New Rochelle (Sibery's Hotel) between 9 and 10 A. M.; attend church in the forenoon. Leave New Rochelle at 1 P. M., and arrive at Norwalk (Connecticut Hotel) between arrive at Norwalk (Connecticut Hotel) between 9 and 10 P. M.; retire. Leave Norwalk at 5 9 and 10 P. M.; retire. Leave Norwalk at 5 A. M., on Monday, April 29th, and arrive at Yaleaville (G. I. Mix's, Esq.) between 10 and 11 P. M.; retire. Leave Yaleaville at 6 A. M., on Tuesday, April 30th, and arrive at Skiticoke between 8 and 9 P. M.; retire. Leave Skiticoke at 4 A. M., on Wednesday, May 1st, and arrive at Spencer between 9 and 10 P. M.; retire. tire. Leave Spencer at 5 A. M., on Thursday, May 2d, and arrive at Worcestor (Bay State House) between 9 and 10 A. M. Leave Wor-House) between 9 and 10 A. M. Leave Wor-cester at 11½ A. M., and arrive at Natick be-tween 9 and 10 P. M.; retire. Leave Natick at 6 A. M., on Friday, May 3d, and arrive at Boston (State House) between 9 and 11 A. M.

Ur to the hour of going to press, (2 A. M.,) no additional troops have arrived in the city so far as we have been able to ascertain, though they are hourly expected.

SERENADE.—Gen. Lane, the newly elected Senator from Kansas, was serenaded, at Willards' Hotel, last night. He responded in a strong Union speech, in which he took decided ground in favor of the policy proposed by President Lincoln. We regret that the great press was now accompanied to the pressure of upon our columns, to day, prevents us from giving a full synopsis of his remarks.

ANOTHER ESCAPE PROM THE PENITENTIARY During Sunday night a colored prisoner named Edward Hurley, who was convicted in the Criminal court last July, and sentenced to three years imprisonment, made his escape from the penitentiary, by cutting his way through an upper room, where he had been concealed. The new Warden, who had not yet fairly entered upon his duties, has offered a reward of \$50 for his recovery, in addition to that which may be offered by the Board of Inspectors. The prison is now crowded to overflowing, and a large increase in the number of guards is rendered

KNOCKED DOWN .- About five o'clock yester day afternoon, as the crowd which had been witnesses to the muster of the troops, was leaving the War Department a small colored boy was knocked down by the horse of one of the United States dragoous, who was riding down the avenue. The boy had in his hand a bottle of catsup, which was broken by the fall, and when the boy got up limping, the catsup on his clothes had the appearance of blood. He was taken to a house near by, where his only injury was found to be a severe bruise from a kick of the horse.

Prospectus of the National Republican.

Believing that the time has arrived when the great Republican party of the United States ought to be fairly represented in the daily press of the National Metropolis, we have embarked in the enterprise of supplying the citizens of the District of Columbia with a daily publication, under the title of the "NATIONAL REPUBLICAN."

In its political department, this journal will idvocate and defend the principles of the Republican party, and endeavor to disabuse the public mind of groundless prejudices which have been ongendered against it, by the false accusations of its enemies. Having the utmost confidence that the administration of Mr. Lincoln will be such as to merit our approbation, we expect to yield it a cordial, but not a servile support. In the great issue that is likely to be made with his the great issue that is likely to be made with his administration, by the enemies of the Republican party, the people of Washington and the District of Columbia have more at stake than the people of any other portion of our common country. We believe that to support Mr. Lincoln's administration will be synchrone with especial control that tion will be synonymous with maintaining the in tegrity of the Federal Union, against the machin ations of those who would rend it a under. No one can doubt upon which side of this issue the people of Washington will be found, when they come to realize that it is fairly forced upon them. come to realize that it is fairly forced upon them. We feel confident, therefore, that in yielding to the administration of Mr. Lincoln a cordial support, we shall have the sympathy of an immense majority of the people of this District and vicin-

ity.
It is not our design, however, to make the National Republican a mere political paper. We intend, that as a medium of general and local news, it shall not be inferior to any other journal published in this city. We shall pay particular attention to questions of local policy, and advo-cate such reforms as we may deem essential to the prosperity of the city, and to the advancement of the moral and material welfare of its

inhabitants.

We deem it unnecessary, however, to multiply promises, as the paper wil. immediately make its appearance, and will then speak for itself. It will be published every morning, and deivered to city aubscribers at six cents per week. Mail subscribers, \$3.50 a year, payable in ad-

vance.

The publication office is at the corner of Indiana avenue and Second street.

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NOTICE.

All persons favoring and wishing to join a new military company, to be organized on Capitol Hill, will please meet punctually this (Tuesday) evening at No. 70 East Capitol street, near the corner of Third street east. apr 16-1t*

The following gentlemen will please meet this morning, the 16th instant, at 9 o'clock, at Mr. J. P. Hilton's office, on F street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets: J. W. Deeble, M. M. Ward, J. Hines, T. B. Brown, R. J. Falconer, J. Gerhardt, T. Wheeler, J. L. Henshaw, G. R. Wilson, and D. R. Goodlov. apr 16

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BY TELEGRAPH.

From Charleston.

Charleston, April 14 - The last act in the drama of Fort Sumter has been concluded.

Major Anderson has evacuated, and, with his command, departed by the steamer Isabel from the burbor. He saluted his flag, and the company, then ferming on the parade ground, marched out upon the wharf, with drum and

fife playing "Yankee Doodle."

During the salute, a pile of cartridges burst During the salute, a pile of cartridges burst in one of the casemates, killing two men and wounding four others. One was buried in the fort with military honors. The other will be buried by the soldiers of South Carolina.

The two wounded men were brought to the city, where they are receiving the best surgial attentions. The others went in the steamer.

It is not definitely known whether Major Anerson will go to New York in the Isabel, or in a man of war; but it is supposed the former, as he is said to be highly incensed against the United States officers for not coming to his assistance during the fire, in response to fre-quent signals of distress.

The Isabel was furnished at his own request.

It is reported here that Major Anderson sent in his resignation, to take effect on the inaugu-ration of the Lincoln Government, but no no-

tice was taken of it.

The fort is burned into a mere shell; not a particle of wood-work c n be found. The guns on one side of the parapet are entirely dis-mounted, others split, while the gun carriages

Major Anderson says, the occurring of the firing surprised him, and that, if he had had two hundred more men, one half would have been killed for want of suitable protection.

When Col. Chesnut, aid of Gen. Beaure gard, went to offer assistance. after the tire, he says the fort was like an oven, and he could hardly breathe. It was so hot that Major Anderson received him in one of the caremates Inquiry being made how many were killed, he said "None." "How many on your side?" "None," was the response." "Thank God," "None," was the response." "Thank God," replied Major Anderson, "there has been a higher Power over us."

Major Anderson says, it is preposterous to Major Anderson says, it is preposterous to fight such a people. One of the officers in the fort remarked, that they had endeavored not to fire on exposed individuals. "Yes," said Maj. Anderson, "I gave orders not to sight men, but to silence batteries."

Both men and officers were begrimed with moke and powder.

The batteries which have done the most mis

chief are the Dahlgren battery, Stevens bat ery, and the rifled cannon.

The fort was set on fire three times with he

shot on Friday, but was extinguished. On Saturday it was again in flames, and then be yond control. After the fire ceased, the Sur General of the State troops went down and offered his personal services to aid the

As regards harbor defence, the fort is just as good as ever. The casemates are perfect, the

Major Anderson was obliged to throw over board a large quantity of powder to prevent explosion, and it was floating around the fort One of the aids carried brandy to Maj. An

derson, in a boat, after the fire, and the latter said it was very acceptable, as the men were completely exhausted by their labors. I men-tion this to show the kind and chivalrous relations between the officers.

Before going into action, Major Anderson sent word, by an aid of General Beauregard, to the Governor, thanking him for kind attentions during the past two months, and very solemnly Farewell, gentlemen. If we do not mee again here, I hope we shall meet in a better Just before the demand for the evacuation

he received a letter from his wife, informing him of the Herald reports, that the demand would be made. He was much surprised, but more so when the fact was verified, three min ates afterward.

The fort has been garrisoned by the Palmetto

Guards, and put under command of Lieutenant Colonel Repley, who commanded Fort Moultrie After the departure of Major Anderson.

The Major's feelings were spared in ever

respect, and no person, except authorized aids, allowed inside. The harbor is full of boats allowed inside. The harbor is full of boats sailing around the fort, but no parties withou business are permitted to land.

> pecial dispatches to night state that Mr

oln has called for 75 000 volunteers. The people think there is a great deal of bluff about it.
The city is resuming its usual quiet. Everybody is exchanging congratulations over the successful termination of the fight; but soldiers are itching for a hand to-hand brush. The Confederate flag and the Palmetto flag

re hoisted on separate spars simultaneously It is believed that a blocksde has been finally established.

LATER. The fire has broken out afresh in the ruins of the fort. Two engines have gone down to operate, and, if necessary, flood the magazine.

Latest from Charleston. Charleston, April 15.—A general order of Gen. Beauregard was issued on Sunday to the Conf. derate State troops. He ordered that

Confederate State troops. He ordered that Major Anderson be allowed to evacuate on the same terms that he asked before the surrender Gen. Beauregard compliments the troops of the Confederacy for their bravery, and the brilliant success, which was attended hardships and privations, in reducing the stronghold in the harbor. He says the feat of arms was a very great one. He compliments the gallant defenders of Fort Sumter, and says they only executed the orders of their Govern

Departure of Major Anderson. Charleston, April 15.—Major Anderson, or embarking for New York, expressed great regret at the destruction of property. The first gun from Fort Sumter was fired by Captain Doubleday. Major Anderson complimented the South Carolina iron battery, but did not think much of the fire of the others. He expected aid from South Carolina in putting out the fire at Sumter, adding that this was noth ing more than usual in civilized warfare. He was likewise surprised that there was no blood shed-the best evidence of skillful engineering.

Lieut. Worden, U. S. N., a Prisoner. Montgomery, April 13.—Major Chambers, of the Alabama army, has arrived here from Pensacola, and brings Lieut. Reed Worden, of the Federal Navy, a prisoner of war. He was bearer of dispatches to Fort Pickens and to the Federal fleet in Pensacola bay. He is held by the Secretary of War, who sent a de-

tachment to arrest him.

Lieut. Worden, who is a prisoner here, has been compelled to give up to the Secretary of War his dispatches from Lieut. Slemmer to the Government at Washington. The *ttorney teneral's opinion is requested as to the law in his case. He violated a promise to report to Gen, Bragg, and carried in secret dispatches to Fort Pickens, showing to Gen. Bragg other dispatches, and failing to report himself on his

The Virginia Convention. Richmond. April 15.- The commissioners presented Mr. Liucoln's reply, without com-

A resolution was adopted to suspend the ex-

cution of the order of the day.

A resolution was offered, to go into secret ssion to consider the report of the commis-A debate followed, the proclamation consti-

tuting the principal theme. Messrs. Scott and Preston (Unionists) declared that if the Presilent meant subjugation of the South, Virginia dent meant subjugation of the South, Virginia had but one course to pursue.

Difference of opinion exists as to whether it will be best to secede immediately, or await the co-operation of the border States, and it is

believed the alternative propositions will be

submitted to the people.

Some delegates doubted the authenticity of the proclamation. In deference to their wishes, the Convention adjourned until to-morrow, when the Convention will doubtless go into se-

cret session.

The Convention presented an appearance of unwonted gravity, all feeling that the crisis has arrived. The people here are clamorous for secession, and accounts from the interior represent the feeling to be thoroughly aroused. A change of sentiment in the Convention is fore-shadowed, and believed to be harmonious. The final determination will undoubtedly be reached in the secret session. Governor Letcher declines to express his opinion openly, previous to the receipt of the official proclamation, but his personal friends predict he will refuse to ons personal triends predict he will relies to entertain its propositions. The general opin-ion is, that the President having repudiated Virginia's efforts for a peaceful solution, she must now aid in defending the South.

Later from Richmond. Richmond, April 15, 10 P. M.—It is gene-rally believed here that the ordinance of seces-sion will pass within two days.

Gov. Letcher will issue no proclamation until e receives au official copy of Mr. Lincoln's. he receives an official copy of Mr. Lincoln s. He has received a notification of a requisition upon the State for 3,000 men.

The News at the South. Mobile, April 13 .- The news of the surren der of Fort Sumter was received here with immense cheering from the crowds that throng-ed the streets. The Confederate and Palmetto flags are flying, cannon firing, bells ringing,

and there is great rejoicing.

Richmond, April 14.—There was great rejoicing here last night among the secessionists.

One hundred guns were fired in honor of the capture of Fort Sumter. Confederate flags were displayed, with i luminations and music. Governor Letcher was serenaded, and made a non-committal speech. The streets are crowd ed, and the excitement must be imagined The Unionists are depressed, and mourning over the humbling of the American flag. Augusta, April 14.—A salute of one hun-dred guns was fired here this afternoon, in

onor of the surrender of Fort Sumter. Alexandria, April 14 .- A meeting was held here on Saturday night, to form a Home Guard. Resolutions to resist Northern aggression were adopted. While several advocated secession, others argued in favor of a Convention, to unite

Southern Sentiment in Regard to the

Proclamation of the President. Richmond, April 15 .- President Lincoln's Proclamation receives general execration. The public mind is fearfully excited, and the secesonists declare that nothing can be more favor

able to their cause.

Military men say they will sooner shed the last drop of their blood than respond to such a

Goldsborough, N. C., April 15 .- The President's Proclamation had a thrilling effect here. Our rifle companies immediately mustered, and, with others, numbering about five hundred, are now on their way to take possession of Fort Marion, and will take possession of it at seven clock to night.

Wilmington, April 15 .- Mr. Lincoln's Proclamation was received here with mingled con-tempt and indignation at his course. Even the most conservative men openly denounce the Administration, and the greatest possible indig-

nation prevails among all classes. There was great rejoicing here on Saturday at the receipt of the intelligence of the fall o

Mobile, April 15 .- Mr. Lincoln's reply to the Virginia comm ssioners is regarded here as a declaration of war. It is hoped Virginia will no longer be humbugged.

Montgomery. April 15.—Davis's reply is rough and curt: "Sumter is ours, and nobody hurt. With mortar, Paixhan, and Petard, we hurt. With mortar, Paixhan, and tender 'Old Abe' our Beau-regard.'

Northern Sentiment in Regard to President Lincoln's Proclamation. Indianapotis, April 15.—Gov. Morton has received offers from volunteers, indicating that 30,000 could be raised.

Cincinnati, April 15 .- The people here are thoroughly aroused. Flags are waving in every direction, and a Home Guard is immediately to be formed.

Albang, April 5.—The Legislature to-day passed a bill appropriating three millions of dollars, to equip 30,000 volunteers, in addition to the present force. Gov. Morgan has issued his proclamation accordingly.

The Confederate States. Montgomery, April 15.—Secretary Towler has received dispatches from Messrs. Breckinridge and Magoffin, of Kentucky, saying there is great excitement, and entire sympathy with the South.

Seven thousand men of the border States are under arms, and offer to move at a me ment's notice from the Montgomery War Department. Savannah, April 15.-Immense quantities

Effect of the War Measures.

Baltimore, April 15 .- The Union feeling here to-day is very strong. An organization of minute men, 2,500 strong, who have been drilling ever since the Presidential election out the stars and stripes this morning threw from their headquarters, with the motto, "Union and the Constitution. Philadelphia, April 15 .- An excited crowd

assembled before the printing office at the corner of Fourth and Cheataut streets, where the Palmetto Flag, a small advertising sheet, is published, and threatened to demolish it. The proprietor displayed the American flag, and threw the objectionable papers from the win dows, and also " The Stars and Stripes," andows, and also " The Stars and Stripes," another paper printed in the same office, thus restoring the crowd to a good-humor policy.

Senatorial Election in California. St. Louis, April 15.-The pony express from California on the 3d brings intelligence that McDougal (Douglas Democrat) was elected to the U.S. Senate on the 2d bailot.

The Herald Office Threatened. New York, April 15.-A body of policemen are on duty at the Herald office, to guard against a rumored attack.

Later from Europe.

New Y rk, April 15 - The steamship Ful-ton has arrived here, bringing European dates to the 2d of April.

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The markets are dull, quiet, and generally unchanged. Consols have declined.

Queen Victoria will receive the Marquis D.

Azelio, as Minister of the King of Italy.

The concessions granted by the Czar of Russia have not satisfied the people. The

Russia have not satisfied the people. The concentration of the military continues.

The Emperor of Austria has rejected the democratic programme of the Hungarian leader, who demanded the absolute separation of the Hungarian administration from that of Austria. The Emperor intends abiding by reforms already granted.

General Garibaldi had a conference with Victor Kungarian that 2d. Victor Emanuel on the 2d.

From St. Domingo. New York, April 14.—Advices from St. Domingo say that the surrender of that Republic to Spain took the people by surprise, and it is hinted that there will be a bloody retribution. The English and French consuls had protested and struck their flags. Up to the 22d, our representative had made no movement.

The Transport Steamer Atlantic. New York, April 14 -The steamer warion, from Charleston, passed the steamer Atlantic at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the 11ts, off the Frying Pan Shoals.

Baltimore Markets. Baltimore, April 15.—Flour dull and heavy, and no sales. Vheat dull red, \$1.30 @ \$1.35; white, \$1.40 @ \$1 60. Corn 2 cents higher-yellow, 51 cents; white, 63 @ 66 cents. Pork quiet—mess, \$17.25 @ \$17.00. Coffee firm, at 13 @ 14 cents. Whisky dull at 17½ cents.

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